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THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1900.  
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Is celebrated throughout the Land. The people of the nation are waiting almost breathless for news from Kansas City. It is Mr. Bryan, all say, but who is to be his running mate on the National Democratic ticket? Well celebrating the Big Fourth and waiting for the news are all well enough. There's a better celebration and better news for the readers of THE COMMONWEALTH than the 4th of July or news from Kansas City. It is the celebration that is held at Hoffman's every business day in the year. The celebration comes from the celebrated Hoffman's.

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A Free Trip to Paris!

Readers in persons of a mechanical or scientific turn a trip to the Paris Exposition of 1900. Tickets are sold by all dealers.

Scotland Neck Temperance Association meets the first and third Tuesday evenings in each month at 8:15.

Went to Conference.—Rev. O. Ryder has gone to the District Methodist Conference at Windsor. There will be no preaching in the Methodist church Sunday morning, but Rev. Mr. Walker, of Nahala Presbyterian church, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday night.

CATALOGUE OF VINE HILL FEMALE ACADEMY.—Catalogue of Vine Hill Female Academy is upon our table. Write the Principal for one, read it and send your daughters in at the beginning of the session Sept. 5th. You will observe that the number of instructors is quite large. The premises at the academy are now undergoing a transformation in appearance, and will soon have on holiday attire.

Mr. Jones' Song.—On the first page is printed a striking campaign song, written by Mr. Paul Jones, of Tarboro, and dedicated to Hon. Claude Kitchin, Democratic nominee for Congress from the Second district. The words are quite appropriate and Mr. Kitchin's friends will greatly appreciate the spirit in which it is written especially as it comes from Edgemore which had a candidate for the nomination which was given Mr. Kitchin.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking the public for what they did in assisting me in my troubles as a consequence of the fire last week.

M. C. COOK.  
Ice Cream Supper.

On Tuesday night of last week there was a lawn party and ice cream supper in the Dr. Wood grove. It was well attended, and the proceeds which amounted to more than \$25 net, were for the benefit of the Methodist church. Rev. O. Ryder, the pastor of the church, asks us to express his thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Blake for the use of the grounds and grove.

Singing School Closed.

Prof. Beasley closed his singing school in the Baptist church here last Thursday night. His work here a year ago and this season was well done. Besides giving lessons in the rudiments of music he gave some special lessons in voice culture, which were quite valuable.

Prof. Beasley is a master in his profession, and besides the training he gave to his class he pleased the congregation in the Baptist church more than once with well rendered solos.

Death of Mr. Jno. Coughenour's Child.

Last Saturday morning at 3 o'clock little John, the three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Coughenour, died at the home of Mr. W. T. Joyner about two miles from town. The child had been sick of fever three weeks. A trained nurse from Norfolk was with it the last week of its suffering.

The body was interred in the Episcopal cemetery Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Phelps conducting the services.

THE COMMONWEALTH extends sympathies to the bereaved parents.

Death Caused by a Peanut.

Several weeks ago little Flossie, the four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Parks who live near Tillery, was lying down eating peanuts. Ingle of laughter she sucked some part of the peanut down her throat. After a violent fit of coughing she went to sleep and woke up with fever and was sick all the time until she died Tuesday June 26th. The remains were buried in the Baptist cemetery at 5 o'clock Wednesday June 27th, Rev. W. R. Cullum conducting the services. The little sufferer could not be relieved. Her lungs seemed to be involved as she suffered toward the end with something like consumption.

THE COMMONWEALTH joins the friends of the stricken parents in sympathy in their hour of deep sorrow.

New Cotton Blooms.

THE COMMONWEALTH has received the usual crop of cotton blooms. We are always glad to receive them and delight to give a good word for the farmers who get ahead of the other farmers. The new blooms sent in this year were as follows and in the order of dates as we give them:

June 20th Mr. J. R. Allsbrook picked a bloom and sent us from a field of 170 acres at Sanford, S. C.

June 23rd a colored man named Jim Davis, who lives near Scotland Neck, picked and sent us a bloom.

June 25th Mr. W. S. Biggs at Spring Hill sent us a bloom from his cotton farm.

June 29th Mr. John L. Hines sent us a bloom from his farm a mile from Concho, in Martin county.

On July 2nd Mr. R. Gardner, who farms near town, sent a cotton bloom also.

Such rivalry always impresses us with the fact that farmers are taking some special interest in their work, and it is a good indication for their success.

A Wonderful Discovery.

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STRAY SUNBEAMS.

THOSE WE ARE EVER PLEASED TO GREET IN QUIET HOME OR BUSY STREET.

Mr. Stuart Smith went to Halifax Monday.

Mr. C. A. Camp went to Littleton Tuesday.

Capt. W. H. Kitchin went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Hyman went to Tillery Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Wingate, of Wake Forest, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. M. M. Nelson went to Greenville Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Bagley went to Hobgood Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Haskett went to Concho Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. McNaughton returned to Everetts Tuesday.

Miss Nannie Smith returned from a visit to Williamston Tuesday.

Mrs. G. H. Daniel, of Rocky Mount, came Tuesday.

Dr. Allen, of Wake Forest, was here Sunday.

Miss L. Foy Allen left Monday for Jackson where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butterworth spent Monday in Halifax.

Mr. W. L. Harrel came up from Hamilton Monday.

Mr. Claude L. Allsbrook went to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Proctor went to Kinston Monday.

Miss Alma Speed has returned from a visit to Speed.

Rev. J. T. Crutchfield went to Hamilton Saturday.

Mr. H. E. Biggs came in Monday from a business trip.

Mr. John B. Tillery, of Tillery, is here visiting his daughters.

Mr. J. Frank Brinkley spent a night in Robersonville last week.

Mr. C. H. James, of Bethel, was in town last week on business.

Mr. A. Vaughan came down from Weldon and spent a night last week.

Mr. H. W. Wilkinson spent a night in Greenville last week.

Mrs. Hollomon went to Concho Saturday to visit her brother.

Mrs. J. E. Hancock returned Friday from a visit to Littleton.

Rev. R. T. Vann came down from Raleigh Thursday. He went Monday to Edenton.

Miss Amanda House returned Saturday from a visit to her sister in Greenville.

Miss Bettie Hill returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Halifax.

Misses Kate, Bessie and Undine Futrell are in Weldon visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Shaw and daughter, Miss Pattie, left Friday to visit relatives near Halifax.

Mr. Zack Vincent, of Portsmouth, is here visiting the family of Mr. James Cotten.

Prof. L. R. Mills, of Wake Forest, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Claude Kitchin.

Mrs. House came up from Greenville Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. B. I. Allsbrook.

Miss Ann Bagley, of Wilmington, is here visiting her cousin, Miss Kate Bagley.

Mr. Frank Rurroughs went to his home in Ayden, last week to recuperate for a few weeks.

Messrs. P. A. Rastberry, J. D. Lanier, A. J. Outterbridge and M. A. Smith spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Master Dan Taylor and sisters, Ned and Mary, returned Monday from a visit to relatives.

Mr. Thomas Cotten, of Portsmouth, came up a few days ago to visit his brother, Mr. James Cotten, and other relatives and friends.

Messrs. G. S. White and W. H. Josey returned a few days ago from a visit to relatives in Portsmouth.

Miss Emma Harrington came up Monday from Greenville to visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

Master Ashley Bryan went to Wilmington Monday to remain about two weeks.

Miss Helen Vann, with her mother from Como are visiting the family of Rev. R. T. Vann.

Miss Annie C. Biggs returned Thursday from an extended visit in Baltimore. Her friends are glad to have her home again.

HON. W. D. TURNER.

HE SPOKE TO A LARGE CROWD. Makes Strong Appeals To White Men.

Last Monday night was the first speaking heard in Scotland Neck touching the interests of the present campaign. On that evening Hon. W. D. Turner, of Statesville, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, spoke to a large crowd in the lawn tennis court on the Dr. Wood lot.

The Scotland Neck band struck up lively music about 8:15 o'clock and soon the crowd commenced to gather. They came from the town and the country, and in the crowd there were many ladies.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. W. A. Dunn in the usual good taste he displays on such occasions. Mr. Dunn said that perhaps the most important issue ever before the people of North Carolina is before them now. He referred to the great Democratic convention in Raleigh in April, and said the wisdom of the white people of North Carolina there combined to nominate good men on the State ticket, and the speaker of the evening Mr. Turner, was one of the nominees of this great convention. "When you have heard him," said Mr. Dunn, "you will be convinced that that convention made no mistake." He then presented Mr. Turner, who spoke for about an hour and a half.

From his first sentence he seemed at home on the topics which he discussed. His speech was confined for the most part to the proposed amendment to the Constitution.

The speaker began by declaring that the amendment is constitutional, showing good reasons for his conclusions. He then took up the question as it relates to the disfranchisement of the white men of the State. He declared and proved it by the most carefully knit logic, that the amendment will not disfranchise a single white man in North Carolina. It will give every white man in the State the privilege to vote, however ignorant or however poor, unless he is otherwise disqualified than as prescribed by the amendment.

He showed also how all colored men who can read and write certain clauses of the constitution will be permitted to vote under the provisions of the amendment. At length the speaker showed how the State will be blessed financially and educationally by the adoption of the amendment as it relates to both races.

Mr. Turner laid strong emphasis upon the inferiority of the negro, showing that the race has never been able to cope with the white race, and the negro is now therefore not capable of making laws and governing the Anglo-Saxon race.

Strong appeals were made to the white men of the State to take a stand together and put away for all time the ignorant colored voter, and purify the politics of the State. He said so long as the negro is a factor in our State politics the young white men of the State will scarcely have time to turn their attention to broader things. He said we dare not forget the fact that we are all the while threatened with negro domination. Put this question out of politics, said the speaker, and the young men of the State can turn their minds and energies to broader things. He covered the ground with his exhaustive arguments, and it would seem that any one who was in doubt before hearing the speech must have been convinced at the close that it is the duty of every white man in the State to support the amendment.

Strong appeal was made to white men in the interest of their homes, their wives and their children. The speaker was very explicit in his denunciations against white men who oppose the amendment after they have been sufficiently informed on the subject. He said such men are not worthy the respect of the white race.

In conclusion he said he had spoken as he saw it, and that if he had said anything of which he was sorry he was glad he had said it. Mr. Turner said he would go back to the western part of the State and tell the people what things he had seen in Eastern Carolina and what kind of Democrats he had found, especially in Halifax county.

At the conclusion of Mr. Turner's speech, Capt. Kitchin was called for and responded briefly. He especially commended Mr. Turner to go back to the western part of the State and tell the people of Ireland that on the 2nd of August Halifax county will carry the amendment unless the power of Jehovah shall interpose.

There was generous applause to both of the speeches and the spirit was in evidence that the Democracy here is in accord with every progressive step for carrying the amendment.

Marriage of Miss Annie Lawrence.

On Thursday night, June 28th, at the bride's home near Lawrence, Miss Annie, the daughter of the late Dr. W. J. Lawrence, was married to Mr. Walker, of Virginia, Rev. Mr. Gamble, of the Episcopal church of Tarboro, performing the ceremony. There was a large crowd and it was a marriage of much gaiety. A number went from Scotland Neck.

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Elm City Baptist church 3.27  
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W. T. Stallings .50  
Undine Futrell .10  
Louise Futrell .05  
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Having qualified as administrator of Miss Addie Howard, all persons holding claims against her estate are hereby notified to present them to me on or before the 1st day of July, 1901, duly verified or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This June the 12. 19. NOAH BIGGS, Administrator of Miss Addie Howard. 6-14-01

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Eliza A. Harvey, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to me on or before the 15th day of June 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to me at once.

June 11, 1900. E. L. LEE, Administrator. 6-14-01 S. G. Daniel Atty. for Adm.

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